IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Barry BARA et al.

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated January 7, 2008, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.